

Federal Court Hearings regarding Superior Silica Sands in Chippewa County.
This information may be significant to other counties particularly if Frac Sand Mining
companies go into bankruptcy.



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**Superior Silica
Sands
in the Town of
Auburn, Chippewa
Co. Wisconsin**



**Chippewa County Says Bankrupt Frac Sand Mine In
Violation Of State, Local Laws**

Chippewa County officials say a bankrupt frac sand mining company is in violation of state and county laws because it hasn't set aside enough money to restore a mine or installed required groundwater monitoring wells. [Read more »](#)

https://www.wpr.org/chippewa-county-says-bankrupt-frac-sand-mine-violation-state-local-laws?utm_source=WPR+News+%26+Program+Newsletters&utm_campaign=343720a3d6-WPR+Morning+News&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8cef131bb2-343720a3d6-299381189

Rich Kremer from WPR issued the report with documents related to federal court hearings recently held. The hearing

results which are rather lengthy are very interesting and should be read. Towns and Counties in other locations should be aware of the possibility of similar situations in their location in that several mining operations have been experiencing financial difficulties.

The filed report for Chippewa County's objection to the first amended joint plan of reorganization and joinder to Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company's Limited Objection can be found [HERE](#).

The Federal Court Proceedings with Testimony from attorneys and a local official, Dan Masterpole, can be [found in this location](#).

Please take some time to read the article and the important documents so you can apprise yourself and your local county officials. There may not be adequate funds (as citizens have fully referenced and researched) to complete important reclamation requirements as designated by State of Wisconsin and Federal authorities to protect the environment as well as to assure that safety regulations are met....and I might add....that the health of the area residents is protected. The product mined is silica and chemicals are used to process the product for shipping to hydraulic

fracturing fields and used as a proppant to prop open fractures made in shale to allow oil and gas to flow out of the earth for energy purposes.

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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: CCC-WIS.COM and for additional information, [click here](#) for panoramic aerial views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities. FracTracker.org is also an excellent source of information.